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Satterday May 7th 1842

At 9 A.M. got under weigh with a brisk breeze from N.N.W. At half Past 10 A.M. the Pilot and our friends that accompanyed us down the Bay, left us to return to their Familys & Friends, while we after takeing A last, and long look to the Land that contains all that is Dear, and Near to us, shaped our Course to the South, not again to return untill we have circumnavigated the Earth, May the Lord in his infinite Mercy Spare our Lives to meet again,

Sunday 8th

Commences with Baffling winds, and fine weather, Stowed the anchors & Chains and Cleared up decks At 7 P.M. the wind S.S.E. Tacked to the S.W. & took in Main Royal, Sent down Fore & Miz Royal Yards, Latter Part Strong breezes from South to S.S.W. Tacked Several times, Long. at 10 A.M. 69° 56' W. Several Sail in Sight, Tacked to the westward,

Latt. Obsd 40° 36' N. Long 70° 06' W.

Monday 9th

Commences with Strong whole Sail breezes from South and Hazy took in Fly Jib & Sent down Main Royal Yard down, at 6 P.M. took in Fore & Miz T. G. Sails And Single Reefed T. Sails, the Wind S.S.E. Middle Part very Rain the wind from S.S.E. to North Steered S.S.W. Latter Part Strong winds from N.N.W. and hazy, Steered S.W. the Watch employed on the boats Green Water. Long. at 10. 30" A.M. 72° 34' W.

Latt. Obsd 39° 37' N. Long. 72° 40' W.

Tuesday 10th

Commences with Strong breezes from N.W. and fair All hands on the boats &c. Coiled two New Lines, Steered S.W. till 5 P.M. then S by W. Let the Reef out of the Miz T. Sail & Set F. T. G. Sail & Fly Jib, Middle Part Strong winds from West took in Fly Jib

Tuesday May 10 1842 Continued
And Top G. Sails & Close Reefed Miz T. Sail,
Latter Part Strong Gales from W.S.W. and Hazy, At 6 A.M.
Double Reefed Fore & M. Top Sails and took in Jib & Main
Sail, Steered East the water very Green, At 10 Luffed too
to the South, Long. 72°40' W. Took in F. T. Sail,

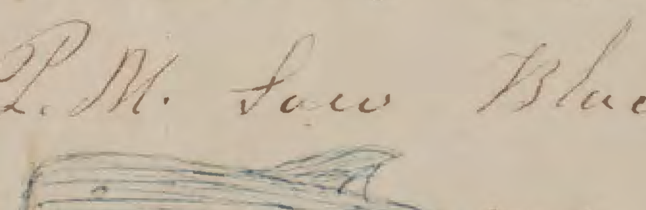
Latt. Obsd 37°34' N. Long. 72°40' W.

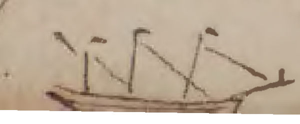
Wednesday 11th
Commences with Strong Gales from S.W. by W. and
thick hazy weather, the water Green, all hands em-
-ployed on the Boats & Breaking out Fore & Main hatch
way for Tar, and found none, Middle Part heavy Gales
from S.W. took in Fore Sail & Miz T. Sail,
Latter Part the water blue, at 6 A.M. wore to the N.W.
& Set Fore Sail & Miz T. Sail, At Noon the water Dis
-coloured, Suppose we have been in the Gulph the most
of these 24 hours.

Latt. Obsd 37°12' N. Long. 71°20' W.

Thursday 12th
Commences with Strong Gales from S.W. and thick
hazy weather, under Short Sail headed to the Westward,
Latter Part Nearly Calm with A Sharp Swell from
S.W, Made all Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 71°57' W. At 11 ..
the wind N.N.W. Steered W.S.W. Employed breaking out Fore
& Main Hatch way for Tar and found none

Latt. Obsd 37°27' N. Long. 72°00 W.

Friday 13th
Commences with brisk breezes from N.N.W. and hazy At
2 P.M. saw Black Fish lowered L. & W. Boats and got
two  one of them Measured 20 foot in lenght, At
Sunset Calm the water Discoloured, Latter Part brisk breezes
from S.S.E. and hazy, Steered W.S.W. at 10 A.M. Spoke the Bark
Dryade, Rodgers 25 months from Rochester 800 Bbls. aboard



Capt Rodgers came aboard a few moments,,

Latt. Obsd 37° 11' N. Long. 72° 20' W.

Satterday 14th

Commences with Brisk breezes from South and hazy at 3 P.M. Saw Whales, Lowered and got two Mr Cleaveland Fastened to another but his line got cut off by the 2d Iron, at 5" took them along side & took in Sail, and Commenced getting the Gear up, at Sunset wore to the Westward

Middle Part Heavy Gales from N by E. and Raing with Sharp Lightening, About 5 A.M. one of our Whales got under the Ship and Parted the Fluke Rope, Blowing very heavy, Long. at 10 A.M. 72° 33' W. Cleared off and began to moderate. 1 Togel Iron broke

Latt. Obsd 37° 16' Long. 72° 32' W.

Sunday 15th

Commences with heavy gales from N.N.E. and Moderating, got the Gear up & cut in our Whale found her to be the same that Mr Cleaveland fastened too, wore to the N.W. & Set the Fore Sail, At 7 P.M. Set the Try works agoing, Middle Part fair, Latter Part brisk breezes from the N.E. and Squally appearances Steered Various Courses, Finished boiling 9 Brls. Sperm & 3½ Brls. Black Fish Oil, Long at half Past 10 A.M. 72° 46'

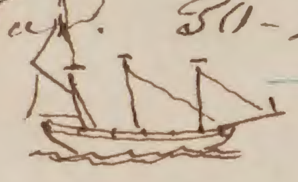
Latt. Obsd None, Long. 72° 50' W.

Monday 16th May.

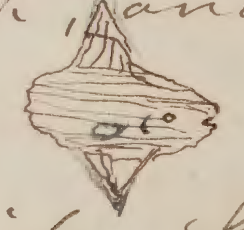
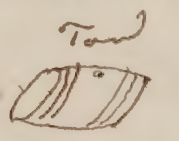
Commences with Strong winds from East wind to South, and Raing, at 3 P.M. took in Fore & Mizen Top Sails, headed to the Westward, At 7 P.M. the wind Changed Suddenly to N.N.W. and blew for about an hour a Complete Harrycane Braced Round the M. T. Sail and headed to the Westward, when the wind struck us it took us aback after blowing very hard for about an hour it moderated

Bar 29-80

down to a Smart Gale, Latter Part Strong winds from N.N.W. and Clear, the Water Blue, Set Double Reefed T. Sails at Daylight, Several Sail in Sight, among them two Whaling Barks, and one Whaling Brig with no Fore T. Sail Yard up. Long. at 10 A.M. 72° 54' W. in the Edge of the Gulph. Employed on the Rigging and Whaling Gear.
Bar. 30-20 T.H. 62° = Latt. Obsd. 36° 52' N. Long. 72° 56' W.

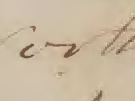


Tuesday May 17th 1842

Commences with brisk breezes from N.W. by N. and fair under Double Reefed T. Sails headed to the Westward, Employed Setting up T. G. Rigging & Back Stays. &c. At 6 P.M. Boarded the Bark Sparton 13½ months from Provincetown with 450 Bls. S. Oil, got A Bucket of Tar from them. At Sunset took in Sail. Calm through the Night, Latter Part Light winds from N.E. and fair. At Daylight made all Sail & Steered N.W. the Water Blue, at 6 A.M. lowered the L. Boat to get a Sun Fish, and while the boat was off she Picked up A Bbl. of Tar,  

At 8 " Saw the Sparton take a Whale along side. Steered for him, but before we got down to him he had the Whale Cut in, Suppose it to be the Same that we lost Friday Night, Tide Rips & discoloured water at 7 in the morning, Steered West which carried us along the Northern Rip of the Gulph. ~~Long. at 10 A.M.~~ in the Gulph 18 hours which carried us about 55 miles Long. at 10 A.M. 71° 53' W.
Bar. 30-30. T.H. 64° - Latt. Obsd 37° 11' N. Long. 72° 01' W.

Wednesday 18th May.

Commences with Brisk breezes from N.E. and fair. Steered West along the Northern Rip of the Gulph, at 2 P.M. Picked up A Barrel of Flour Covered with Young Clams, yet the Flour was Perfectly Sweet & Dry in the middle of the Bbl. At Sunset took in Sail headed to the North. the wind E.N.E.  Latter Part Brisk breezes from S.E. N.E. and fine made all Sail at Day light Steered Different Courses, Part of the time the water Blue and Part of the time Green, Long. at 10 A.M. 72° 47' W.
Bar. 30-30 T.H. 67° Latt. Obs. 37° 05' N. Long. 72° 45' W.

the Capes of Virginia

Thursday May 19th 1842

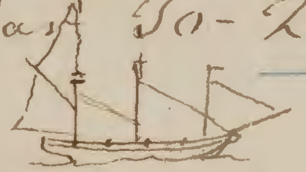
Commences with brisk breezes from E.N.E. and fine. Tacked Several times, Saw many Porpoises. At Sunset took in Sail headed to the S.E. in the Edge of the Gulph, Latter Part Brisk breezes from South to S.S.Wd. and fair made all Sail at Daylight Steered to the N.W. Long. at 10h. 30 A.M. 77° 56' W. at 11 to the North of the Gulph, water Green. and many Porpoises in Sight

Bar. 30-30- T.A. 72° Latt. Obsd 37° 10' N. Long. 72° 00' W.

Friday 20th

Commences with Brisk breezes from S.W. by S. and fine Lowered all boats for Black Fish and got One. Measured 20 foot in Lenght. headed to the Westward, At Sunset took in Sail, Latter Part brisk breezes from S.S.W. and fair Made all Sail at Day light made all Sail headed to the Westward Saw Killers, Long. at 10'30' A.M. 71° 42' W. water Blue.

Bar 30-20- T.A. 74° Latt. Obsd 37° 24' Long. 71° 44' W.



Satterday 21st

Commences with light baffling winds and Squally appearances, At 3 P.M. Capt. Briggs of the Phenix of Sag Harbour came aboard, 22 months out Full, furnished him with A Barrel of Flour & some Potatoes, and got A Nautical Allmanac from him, Sent Letters & A Draft pr $7.. to owners, at Sunset took in Sail, thick Drizelly weather the wind E.N.E. and a heavy swell from the Northward, about 7 P.M. the Sea Knocked our L. Cabin window in, (No Glass to Repair them with, Latter Part Strong Gales from N.E. by E. and thick with Rain, Boiled our Black Fish out. Made 3½ Brls. No Obs.

Bar. 30-30 T.A. 66°

Sunday 22d

Commences with Strong gales from N.E. by E. & thick Drizelly weather, Lay too headed to the North., the Ship souseing her Steam under and the water gushing in round the Dead Light at a Great Rate, at Sunset it inclined to moderate

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Latter Part Brisk breezes from W.S.W. to W.S.W. and over-cast made all Sail at Daylight headed to the Southward. Saw Black fish and Porpoises going quick water Discoloured
Bar. 30-30 - T. A. 66°   Latt. Obsd 37° 20'

Monday May 23rd 1842

Commences with Brisk breezes from S.W. by W. and Cloudy, headed to the southward under all Sail Entered the Gulph about 3 P.M. Long 71° 56', At Sunset took in Light Sails & Double Reefed Top Sails, Latter Part Strong gales from S.W. by W. and Rainy Squally weather. At 7 A.M. took in Fore & Miz T. Sails. headed to the South. Water Blue.
Bar. 30-00. T. A. 73 No Obs. Latt. D. R. 36° 15' N.

Tuesday 24th ☉ Fulls 5h. A.M.

Commences with Strong gales from S.W. by W. & Rainy Squally weather, headed to the South under Double Reefed M. Top Sail & Fore Sail. At Sunset took in the Fore Sail,
Latter Part Light airs from N.W. and fair, made all Sail at Daylight, and Soon Saw Whales, they going quick to the S.W. Chased till the Ship was nearly out of sight without suc-

cess, got A board about Noon
Bar. 30-20 - T. A. 72°   Latt. Obsd 35° 45' N Long 69° 50'

Wednesday 25th

Commences Calm, at 3 P.M. Long 69° 45' had A breeze from S by E. headed to the Westward, At Sun Set took in sail At 3 A.M. wore to the South the wind S.W., At Day light Made Sail, it soon came up Squally, took in to Double Reefed T. Sails & Fore Sail, & Steered East, heavy Squalls, with A Plenty of Rain, Long at 10.30' A.M. 69° 40' W.
Bar. 30.00 T. A. 72°   Latt. Obsd. 35° 55' N. Long. 69° 30' W.

Thursday 26th

Commences with Strong gales from W. S. W. and heavy Rain Squalls, Steered E by N. At Sunset took in Fore & Miz T. Sails & Close Reefed M. T. Sail, made all Sail in the morning, the wind light from the Northe, at 10 Calm with A Short tobled up Sea, Long. 68°
Bar. 30-25 T. A. 71°   Latt. 35° 42' N.   Long 68° 26' W.

Friday May 27th 1842

Commences Calm with A Sharp Sea from the Westward the Ship Sousing her Cabin windows under. At 4 P.M. had A light breeze from S.S.E. At Sunset took in light Sails, Main Sail & Double Reefed T. Sails. Steered E. by N. Very Rainy through the Night, Latter Part Rainy, Rainy, the wind light in the Morning, and brisk from S.W. after 10 o clock, Turned the Reefs out & Set M. T. G. Sail Jib & Main Sail. Steered E by N.

Bar 30-15. T. H. 73° No Obs. Latt. D.R. 35°50' N Long about 68°20'

Satterday 28th

Commences with brisk breezes from S.W. & Squally looking weather Steered E. by N. At Sunset Double Reefed T. Sails, & took in Main Sail Jib & M. T. G. Sail, the wind W. S. W. Latter Part Strong winds from W. S.W. with some Rain and Squally Looking weather, Set Reefed Miz. T. Sail at Day light.

Bar. 30-05 T. H. 72° Latt. Obsd. 36°40' N. Long. 64° 12' W.

Sunday 29th

Commences with Strong winds from W. S. W. and not very Pleasant looking, Steered East, gave the Crew the afternoon to Clean Forecastle & Steerage, Wash &c. Long. at 2 P.M. 64°04' W. At Sunset took in Miz T. Sail, Latter Part brisk breezes from West with Rain. Made all Sail at Daylight, Long. at 10 A.M. 62° 09' W.

Bar. 30-10 - T. H. 75° No Obs. Latt. D. R. 37° 05' N. Long. 61° 58' W.

Monday May 30th

Commences with brisk breezes from W by S. and Stormy appearance Steered East under all Sail, Saw A Brig headed to the N.W. At Sunset took in Sail to Close Reefed Main T. Sail & Fore Sail, Latter Part Strong gales from W. by S. & hazy. with Rain in the morning. Set Double Reefed Fore & Single Reefed Main & Miz Top Sails & Main T. G. Sail. Steered East Long. at 11 A.M. 59° 31' W

Bar 30 05 T. H. 75° Latt Obsd 37° 04' N. Long 59° 18' W.

Tuesday 31st

Commences with Strong gales from W by S. & hazy Steered East. At Sunset took in M. T. G. Sail, Saw A brig Steering to the South

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Latter Part Strong winds from S.W. and hazy, Set Jib, Main Sail & M. T. G. Sail, & Let the Reefs out of the Fore & Miz. T. Sails. Steered East, Long. at 10 A.M. 56° 07' W. Saw A Bark Steering to the Eastward

Bar 30-10 T. A. 75° Latt. Obsd 37° 32' N. Long. 55-52° W

Wednesday June 1st 1842

Commences with Strong Gales from S.W. by S. and very hazy. Steered E. by S. took in M. T. G. Sail & Reefed Fore & Miz T. Sails, At 4 P.M. took in Jib, Main Sail, & Double Reefed M. T. Sail, At Sun set took in Fore & Miz Top Sails, Latter Part Strong breezes from S.W. & hazy, At Daylight Set Single Reefed T. Sails, Jib & Fore & Main T. G. Sails, Saw A Brig Steering E.N.E. Saw A Sun Fish. Steered E. by S. Long. at 10 A.M. 52° 42' W.

Bar 30-25. T. A. 75° Latt. Obsd 37° 27' N. Long. 52° 32' W.

Thursday 2d

Commences with Strong breezes from S.W. and hazy. Steered E. by S. At Sunset took in Fore & M. T. G. Sail, Latter Part Strong Breezes from S.W. and hazy, Made all Sail at Daylight, Long at 10 A.M. 49° 08'

Bar 30-30 - T. A. 74° Latt Obsd 37° 29' N. Long. 48° 56' W.

Friday 3d

Commences with Brisk breezes from S.W. and hazy. Steered E. by S. under all Sail, At Sunset took in Sail to Double Reefed T. Sails & Fore Sail, Latter Part Strong winds from W. S.W. and hazy, turned the Reefs out & Set Jib, Main Sail & M. T. G. Sail at Day Light Long. at 10 A.M. 45° - 42' W. We have Stood Boats Crew Watches since the 14th May.

Bar 30-25 T. A. 74° Latt Obsd 37° 42 N. Long. 45° 27'

Satterday 4th

Commences with Strong winds from W. S.W. and hazy. Steered E by S. At Sun Set took in Sail, The wind N. by W. Latter Part Strong winds from N. by E. and fair, Set Single Reefed T. Sails, Jib, M. Sail & M. T. G. Sail at Daylight. Saw Spouts to windward at 10 A.M. Tacked to the N. W. Passed A Bark headed to the Eastward, Name Joanna Mariae Supposed A Portuguese, the Whales we Saw Proved to be Fin Backs

Bar 30-45 - T. A. 64° Latt. Obsd 37° 36' N. Long. 44° 50' W.

Sunday June 5th 1842

Commences with Strong breezes from NE by E and fair the water Discoloured. At 1 P.M. Tacked to the Eastward, and got A Lunar from the ☼ & D. Long 45° 09' — by Chron 44° 44' Chron Slow by Rate 16-21" by Lunar 18-00. Saw Several Fin backs. At Sunset took in Sail headed to the Eastward, Latter Part Strong breezes from North and fair, Made Sail at Day light headed to the Eastward, Saw Several Finbacks and two Black fish, At 9 A.M. Steered S.E. Long at 10 — 41° 50' W.

Bar 30-40 T.A. 64° Latt Obsd 37° 24' N. Long. 41° 40' W.

Monday 6th

Commences with strong breezes from North and fair, Steered by the wind to the Eastward, At Sunset took in Sail headed to the Eastward. — Latter Part Brisk breezes from N by W. and fair, Made all Sail at Daylight to the Eastward, Saw Fin Back, Grampuses, & Porpoises

Bar. 30-30 T.A. 65° Latt. Obsd. 37° 47' N. Long. 39° 50' W.

Tuesday 7th

Commences with brisk breezes from N.N.W. and A heavy Swell from N.E. Long. at 1h. 30m P.M. 39° 44' W. At Sunset took in Sail, Thick, Cloudy weather. Latter Part brisk breezes from North and foggy in the morning, Made all Sail at Daylight, Saw Grampuses & Porpoises, Long. at 10 A.M. 38° 58' W.

Bar 30-25 T.A. 68° Latt. Obsd. 38° 06' N. Long. 38° 42' W.

Wednesday 8th

Commences with brisk breezes from North and passing Clouds. Long. at 2 h. 30 m. P.M. 38° 31' W. At Sunset took in Sail to Double Reefed T. Sails the wind Light and thick weather, Latter Part Light Airs from S.E. and fine. Made all Sail at Daylight, Saw Grampuses & Porpoises and A large Piece of Squid. Long. at 10 A.M. 38° 29' W.

Bar 30-30 T.A. 70° Latt Obsd. 38° 04' N. Long. 38° 29' W.

Thursday 9th ☾ Changed about Midnight

Commences with Light breezes from S.W. to West fair, headed to the South Saw Black fish going quick, At Sunset took in Sail. Thick Drizzly weather, Latter Part Strong gales from North & Rainy in the morning Set Double Reefed T. Sails headed to the Eastward, at 8 A.M. took in Fore T. Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 37° 43' Latt. 37° 50' N. Bar 30-40 T.A. 67°

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Friday June 10th 1842

Commences with Strong Gales from North and hard winterish looking weather, headed to the Eastward under Double Reefed M. T. Sail & Fore Sail, A bark in sight to windward, At Sunset Close Reefed M. T. Sail. Latter Part Strong gales from North Continued, Steered East by N. under Close Reefed M. T. Sail & Fore-Sail., Long. at 10 A. M. 36° 13' W.

Bar 30 35 - T. A. 62° Latt. Obsd. 37° 56' N. Long. 36° 06' W.

Satterday 11th

Commences with Strong Gales from N. N. W. with Dry Squalls. Steered E. by N. under Short Sail, Middle & Latter-Part heavy Gales from N W by N. to N. W. & Squally with Thunder, A Very bad Sea running. Steered E. by N. under Close Reefed M. T. Sail & Fore Sail. Long. at 10 A M 33° 40

Bar 30 00 T. A. 64° Latt. Obsd 38° 36 N Long. 33° 26' W.

Sunday 12th

Commences with heavy Gales from N. W. by W. & thick weather Steered E. by N. till 4 P. M. then tookin Fore Sail. & Laffed too to the North, Sent the Cutting Geer down, and Stowed it below, Saw A bark & Brig Steering to the S. E. Latter Part Strong Gales from W. S. W. to S. S. W. and Squally with abundance of Rain, Set Double Reefed T. Sails, & Fore Sail & Steered East. Long. at 10 A. M. 32° 02' Let one Reef out the Fore & M. T. Sails & Set Jib & T. G. Sails.

Bar 29 80' T. A. 65° Latt. Obsd 39° 4' N. Long. 31° 47' W.

Monday 13th

Commences with Strong Gales from S. S. W. to S. S. E. with heavy Squalls at 2 P. M. made Flores bearing East by Compass, at 4 " took in T. G. Sails Fore & Miz T. Sails. & Jib & Close Reefed M. T. Sail, Dark Squally weather Enough, about Dark Saw A large Whale Breach about 3/4 of A mile from us, Suppose it was A Sperm Whale Flores S. E. Corvo East. 15 to 20' Dist. the Wind E. S. E. At 9 " took in Fore Sail, Blowing very Heavy, about 10 " the Stay Sail Sheet gave way and Stay Sail Slat very heavy. hauled it down, the Squalls very heavy. Latter Part not much better unbent the Stay Sail Repaired it & bent it again, & Set the Fore Sail, the wind S. E. At 11 A. M wore to the South. No Obs. Flores S. E. 25' Dist.

Western Islands.

Tuesday June 14th 1842

Commences Squally but not so heavy as in the Morning, Set Fore & Miz. T. Sails Double Reefed. & wore to the Eastward, the wind S.S.E. At Sunset Took in Fore & Miz. T. Sails Squally appearances, the wind light. Flores S. by E. 25' Dist., At Midnight wore to the South. At 4 A.M. the wind S.W. Set Double Reefed T. Sails & Fore-Sail at Daylight. At 6 .. wore to the S.E. Squally. Broke out for Water & filled the Cistern. A Bark Astearn, Corvo & Flores to the S.E. at 11 the Bark nearly up with us. with Royals Set. she Set Amⁿ Insign & Telegraph Flaggs. which I did not under -stand. Made all Sail and soon left her Astearn again, a heavy head beat Sea. At Noon Corvo South 14' Dist. the Barometer 29-90 T.A. 67°

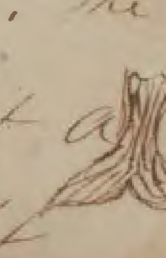
Wednesday 15th

Commences with Strong winds from S. by W. and hazy. At 3 P.M. Saw Finbacks, took in T. G. Sails & Double Reefed T. Sails, At Sunset took in Sail, Latter Part Strong gales from S.S.W. & Squally, Set Single Reefed Top Sails, Jib Mainsail & T. G. Sails, Very Hazy. Long. at 10 A.M. 29°28' Bar 30-05 - T.A. 67° Latt. Obsd. 39°44' N. Long. 29° 08' W.

Thursday 16th

Commences with Strong winds from S.S.W. and thick Drizzly weather, at Sunset Graciosa bore by Estimation S. by W. by Compass. 24' Took in Sail, At 9 P.M. wore to the Westward, Raing. Latter Part Brisk Breezes from S.W. and fair wore to the S.E. at 3 A.M. made all Sail at Day light, At Noon Graciosa W.S.W. 10' Dist Pico. St George & Terceara all in Sight; Bar. 30-10 T. A. 68° Latt. Obsd 39°18' N.

Friday 17th

Commences moderate, Saw Porpoises. Cow Fish & A Large piece of Squid. At 5 P.M. Strong breezes from S.S.W. took in Fly Jib & Top G. Sails At Sunset Graciosa West. Terceara S by W ½ W to S by E ½ E. Took in Sail. & wore to the N.W. the wind S.W. At 12 M. N. wore to the South, Latter Part Moderate under the lee of the Land, Made all Sail. two Barks in Shore of us, Saw them manouvering Pretty Lively. At 8 A.M. Saw Whales, going quick, Lowered & Chased till near noon One of the Barks got one of the Whales before we saw them, the other Bark the Minerva. Norton with 40 Bbls. At Noon got a board, Terceara S.W. Dor 11 miles Dist. Several Sail in sight

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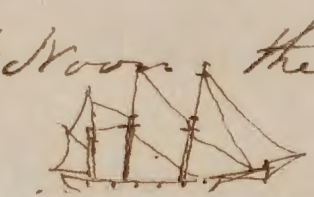
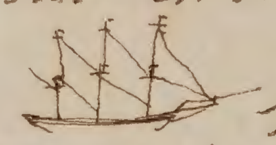
Satterday June 18th

Commences Brisk breezes from W.S.W. and fair laying off & on Terceira 1 Ship 1 Brig & two Barks (one of them Cutting) in sight. At Sunset Shortened Sail and headed off & on. At Day light close in with the Land, the wind light from the Westward, the Bark that got the Whale yesterday, was the Barclay of Westport, She got two large ones, Spoke the Bark Champion. Soule 13 months from westport 200 Bbls. Under all Sail heading off and on Strong whole Sail breezes from the Westward, 2 Brigs 4 Barks & 2 Ships in sight one of them the Logan the other like the Janette. At Noon the East Part of Terceira S. by W. 12' Dist Bar. 30 20 - T. H 68°  Champlin

Sunday 19th

Commences with Brisk breezes from West and fair, heading off & on at Sunset 3 or 4 miles from the Land. Shortened Sail & headed to the North. Rainy through the Night, At Daylight made Sail & headed off and on. At Noon Graciosa N.W. by W. the N.E. Part of Terceira S.E. Bar-30.00 - T.H. 68°  Logan

Monday 20th

Commences with Brisk breezes from N.W. and fair, at 3 P.M. Spoke the Logan 5 Weeks from N.B. Capt. Stott Came aboard & spent the Afternoon, At Sunset took in To Double Reefed T. Sails, 4 Brigs 3 Barks & 1 Ship in sight. the Barclay Boiling, Latter Part brisk breezes from W.N.W and fair made all Sail at Day Light and headed to the North. 9 Sail in sight, At 8 am the N.E. Part of Terceira S. by W. Graciosia W. ½ N. Bar. 30-10. T.H. 68°

Tuesday 21st

Commences with brisk breezes from W.N.W. and fine. at 2 P.M. Tacked to the S.W. At Sunset took My Jib in. the wind N.W. Graciosa W.N.W. At 12 M. N. Tacked to the North. at 10 A.M. Tacked to the Westward. The wind N.N.W. and Squally. At Noon Graciosia West 12' Dist. the wind N.N.E. Bar. 30-15 - T.H. 66

Wednesday 22d

Commences with moderate breezes from N.N.E. and fine. Passed 3 miles to the windward of Graciosa, At Sunset Light winds from N.N.W. and fine took in Light Sails. and Courses, Graciosia E. S.E. Fayal S.W. by W. At Day Light made all Sail, And Steered various Courses, Boarded a Fishing Boat and got a mess of Fish. Brisk breezes from West and fair. At Noon Graciosa S by E. 15' Dist. Bar 30-30 - T.H. 65

Thursday June 23d 1843 ☉ Fulled 11h. 20m

Commences with Strong winds from West and fair. At 2 P.M. Tacked to the South. at 3.. took in Fly Jib & T. G. Sails. at 4.. Double Reefed T. Sails. At Sun Set took in Sail to Double Reefed M. T. Sail & Fore Sail. The West End of St. Georges W.S.W. the East End S. 3/4 E. Terceira S. E. 1/2 E. Graciosa N. E. 1/2 N. to E. 1/2 N. 8' Dist. Latter Part Strong winds from West and Cloudy, Set Double Reefed T. Sails Jib & Main Sail at Daylight At 7 A.M. Graciosa E. N. E. 4' Dist. wore Round & Steered South for the East End of St. George at Noon it bore South 6' Dist. Bar. 30-25- T. H. 68°

Friday 24th

Nearly Calm under the Lee of the Land, while there is Strong winds off Shore, Steered S.S.E. before a heavy Swell, at 4 P.M. had A Light breeze from South, under all Sail. At Sunset took in T. G. Sails Jib. Main Sail. & Double Reefed T. Sails. The N.W. Part of Terceira E. 1/2 S. the South Part. S. E. by E. the East end of St. George S.W. by W. 9' Dist.. Calm. Latter Part Light winds from West and thick weather, At 10 A.M. Run off N.N.E. for Angra. At Noon Brazil Mount 6' Dist. Bar. 30-20 - T. H. 70°

Satterday 25th

Commences with Light breezes from W. by S. and Fair. after Dinner went ashore at Angra and took Madieus G. Holt. with us to Discharge, he has done no duty since about a week after we sailed. I think he has the consumption, agreed for 5 Mois Potatoes & 10.000 Onions to be [illegible] off in the Morning. at 6 P.M. Returned aboard, & took in Fore & Mizen T. G. Sails Fly Jib, and hauled the Courses up. The West Part of the Island N. by W. Brazil Mount N. N. E. the Rocks E 1/2 N. (Los Fraylles) At 2 A.M. Tacked to the North. Latter Part light winds from W. by S. and fine. at 10 A.M. went Ashore with two Boats, took with us 5 Bbls. & 3 half Barrels Black Fish Oil, to trade with, worth $10.. Pr. Bbl. Bar. 30-30 - T. H. 70°

Sunday 26th

Commences with Light breezes from W.S.W. and fine, at 5 P.M. Returned aboard, the Launch arrived alongside at the Same time with our Potatoes 5 Mois @ $9.. - 10.000 Onions $15.. whole Expence $108.31. after discharging Launch Steered S.E. 1/2 S. under all Sail. At Sunset the East end of the Isle N. E. Los Fraylles N. by E. 4' Dist. Latter Part Light airs from the Eastward and foggy. At Noon Terceira N. W. by N. 25' Dist. Bar. 30-40 - T. H. 70°

Ship Midas From Newbedford Toward

Monday June 27th 1842

Commences with light airs from the Eastward and fine, Saw Grampuses, at Sunset Terceira N.N.W. 30' Dist. hauled the Courses up. Middle & Latter Part light breezes from E.S.E. to E.N.E. and fair. Tacked Several times. Made all Sail at Daylight. Employed Setting up Fore & Aft Stays, & Back Stays. At Noon the S.W. Part of St. Michiels S.E. by E. 20' Dist. Pico in sight this Morning 108 miles Dist. Latt. Obsd. 37°33' N. Bar 30-40 - T.A. 70°

~~Tuesday~~ 28th

Commences with Brisk breezes from E.N.E. and fair. At 4 P.M. Tacked to the North, Close in with St. Michiel, at Sunset the N.W. Part bore S.E. 16' Dist. took in Fore & Miz T. G. Sails. Fly Jib & Main Sail. A Hermorphiadite Brig in sight Steering to the S.E. Latter Part brisk breezes from N.E. and Cloudy, at Midnight Tacked to the S.E. made all Sail at Daylight. At 7 Tacked to the N.W. At Noon Tacked to the S.E. Terceira N.W. by N ½ N St. Michiel S.E. by S. Dist 25' Bar 30-40 - T.A. 69°

Wednesday 29th

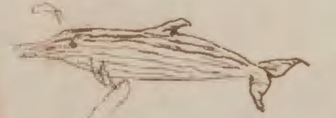
Commences with light winds from N.E. and fair. at 4 Steered S.S.E. to Pass to leeward of St Michiel. at Sunset Calm. Point Delgada S.E. by E. Point Ferrara N.E. by N. the nearest land 4' Dist. At 9 P.M. had a light breeze from S.W. for a Couple of hours. Steered off Shore, while it lasted. Latter Part about Calm, At 10 A.M. got altitudes to Correct Chronometer, found her 2' 01" Slow: Slow by Rate 19' 16" = Slow by Altitudes 21' 17" Looses 9" Dayly. At Noon the West Point of St. Michiel N.by E. ½ E. „ East Point E. ½ N. „ St Marys S.S.E. by Compass.

Bar 30-35 T.A. 69° Latt. Obsd 37°26' N Long. 25°49' W.

Thursday 30th June

Commences Light airs from E.S.E. and Cloudy, headed to the South under all Sail. Unbent the Main Sail, & bent an old one. At Sunset took in Light Sails & Courses. St. Marys S.E. by E. 25' Dist. Made all Sail at Daylight, Light airs from the Eastward and Cloudy, At Noon the S.E. Point of St. Marys E. by N. 25' Dist. Bar 30-40 - T.A. 70

Friday July 1st ☽ Quartered 13 h. 40'



Commences with light airs from S.E. by E. and overcast. Caught a Porpoise at Sunset took in Light Sails & Courses, Latter Part light Airs from E.S.E. and Cloudy, made all Sail at Daylight. Saw Squid, Porpoises & Grampuses, Long. at 10 A.M. 25°37' St. Marys N.E. ½ E. 64 miles Dist.

Bar 30-40 T.A. 71° Latt. Obsd 36°04' N. Long. 25°37' W.

Satterday July 2d 1842

The first Part of this day, light airs from E.S.E. and overcast. Saw Jumpers. Broke out the Main Hatchway for Water. & Set three Cask of oil between decks. at 6 P.M. Lowered 3 boats for Blackfish, and got none. took in Light Sails & Main Sail. Latter Part moderate breezes from South and fine. made all Sail at Daylight. Long. at 10 A.M. 26° 15'

Bar. 30-30 - T. H. 71° Latt. Obsd 35° 19' N. Long. 26° 10' W.

Sunday 3d

Commences with brisk breezes from South and fine. Saw no sighs of Whales. At 6 P.M. Tacked to the S.E. the wind S. by W. Set whole watches. Latter Part light airs from South and fair. headed to the Eastward under all Sail. Long. at 10 A.M. 25° 45' W.

Bar 29-10. T. H. 72° Latt Obsd 35° 01' N. Long. 25° 40' W.

Monday 4th Day of July.

Begins with light breezes from S. by E. and fair. At 7 P.M. Tacked to the S.W. Squally appearances. took in Fly Jib. Tacked several times during the Night. Lather Part brisk breeze from South to S. by E. and fair, headed to the Eastward under all Sail. Put A New Band on the Main Mast, for Miz Stay & Main Spencer Mast to Step in, and got the Spencer Mast up. Long. at 10h 30m A.M. 24° 22', Saw A Turtle.

Bar 30-15 - T. H 73° Latt. Obsd 35° 02' N. Long. 24° 15' W.

Tuesday 5th

Commences with brisk breezes from South and fair. At 4 P.M. Tacked to the Westward, Latter Part Strong winds from S by E. and Cloudy. At 10 A.M. took in T. G. Sails & Reefed T. Sails. — No Obs.

Bar 30-30 T. H. 73° Latt. About 34° 30' N. Long. 24° 40' W.

Wednesday 6th

Strong winds from S. by E. and Cloudy. the first of these 24 hours Let the Reefs out. and Set T. G. Sails. Long. at 2 P.M. 24° 47' W. At 7 " took in T. G. Sails Strong winds from South, Squally through the Night with Thunder, Latter Part brisk breezes from S. by E. and fair Saw a turtle, Set the T. G. Sails at Daylight. Long at 10 A.M. 25° 54'

Bar. 30-40 - T. H. 75 Latt. Obsd 33° 26' N Long. 26° 00' W.

Afternoon Squally with heavy Thunder, Tacked to the Eastward at 3 P.M. Calm Soon after.

{Change from Nautical to Civil Time}

Ship Midas from the Western Islands

Thursday July 7th 1843 (Civil Time)

About Calm all the first 12 hours of this Day. Long at 10 A.M. 25° 56' Bar 30-35 T.A. 75° Latt. D.R. 33° 20' N. (No Obs.)

at 2 P.M. had A light breeze from N.W. made all Sail & Steered South. at 6 " the wind E. by N. Steered S. by E. It has been Raining the most of the Day.

Friday 8th ☉ Changes 20 h. 44m

Commences with brisk breezes from East & Fair, Steered S. by E. under all Drawing Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 25° 19'

Bar. 30-30 T.A. 75° Latt. Obsd 31° 59' N. Long. 25° 17' W.

Afternoon the wind Eastward and fine. Saw Jumpers and A Sail Steering to the Westward

Satterday 9th ☉ Changes 8 h. 44 m. A.M.

Brisk breezes from E. by N. and fair all this day, Steered S. by E. under all Sail. Long. at 10 A.M. 24° 04'

Bar. 30-25- T.A. 75° Latt. Obsd. 29° 58' N. Long. 24° 02' W.

gave the Crew the afternoon for washing mending, & Cleaning The Fore castle & Steerage, and at 4 P.M. washed off Decks Bullworks &c. and have generally done so every Satterday since we Sailed from home.

Sunday 10th

Commences with brisk breezes from E. by N. and Cloudy, Steered S. by E. At 7 A.M. Saw Breaches, a long way to windward. at about 8 " Saw them again. At 10 " tacked to the North. Long. 22° 53' W.

Bar 30-20- T.A. 75° Latt. Obsd. 28° 26' N. Long. 22° 53' W.

After Dinner tacked to the S.E. the wind moderate from E.N.E. and Cloudy.

At 6 P.M. Steered S. by E.

Monday 11th

Commences with moderate breezes from E. by N. and Cloudy Steered S. by E. un[der] all Drawing Sail. Nothing of the fish Kind to be seen.

Bar 30-20- T.A. 75° ——— Latt. Obsd. 27° 01' N. — Long 21° 55' W.

Afternoon & Evening the wind E.N.E. Steered South. Sent the Royals up and Set them at 4 P.M. and Sent up the T. G. Studding Sail Booms.

Tuesday 12th July

Begins with Brisk breezes from East took in the Fore & Miz Royals. at 4 A.M. Set Top M. & T. G. Studding Sails the wind light from E.N.E. At 7 A.M.

Toward the Cape de Verde Islands.

Saw Whales. lowered all the boats, the Larboard boat fastened to one and was fast two Hours and A half without getting A lance at him, both Irons drawed and he Cleared in A hurry. got a Board at 11. and made all Sail & Steered S.by W. the direction the whale was going.

Bar. 30-15 T. A. 76° Latt. Obsd 25° 21' N. Long. 21° 17' W.

Afternoon brisk breezes from E.N.E. and hazy. Saw Porpoises. & Cowfish. but see nothing more of the Whales, Saw A brig Steering to the South. At 6 P.M. Steered South,

Wednesday July 13th

Commences with brisk breezes from E.N.E. to East and hazy. Steered South. T. M. & T. G. Studding Sails Set. Long. at 10 A.M. 20° 40' W.

Bar. 30-15 T. A. 76° Latt. Obsd 22° 39' N. Long. 20° 39' W. by Lun. 20° 48'

Afternoon Strong breezes from N.E. by E. and Hazy. At 1 P.M. got A lunar from ☼ & ☽ gave Greenwich time 2 h. 17 m. 25 s. Gr. Time by Cron. at the same time 2. 16' 47" Cron Slow 38" Cron Long. 9' 30" to little Saw Porpoises. At Sunset took in Studding Sails. At 10 " Steered S. by W.

Thursday 14

Commences with Strong winds from N.N.E. and very hazy. At Daylight set Studding Sails, Steered S. by W. The Water Green, Long at 10 A.M. 20° 01'

Bar. 30-10 T. A. 76° Latt. Obsd. 19° 44' N. Long. 20° 00' W.

Afternoon Strong winds from N. by E. At 1 P.M. got A lunar from the ☉ & Moon ☽ E. Dist. 83" gave Cron. 5/10 fast. Cron Time 2 h. 17 m 45 s = lunar Time 2 h. 17 m. 44 s 5/10, I found an Error in yesterday's work. which corrected. Gave Greenwich time 2 h. 16 m 46 s. — Time by Cron 2-16' 47" Cron. 1" fast. at Sunset took in Studding Sails. the water very Green,

Friday 15th

Commences with Strong breezes from N.E. and Very hazy, Steered S. by W. Set Studding Sails at Day light. The Water Blue. Saw Several Shoals of Black Fish. Long. at 10 A.M. 19° 48'

Bar 30-00 - T. A. 77° Latt. Obsd. 16° 50' N. Long. 19° 47' W.

Afternoon more moderate At 6 P.M. took in Studding Sails. & Steered west. Set the Royals, the wind E.N.E. We are now bound to Brava. to Land two Portuguese that worked their Passage from Newbedford. they think they have had rather a hard bag of it.

7 weeks out tomorrow 10 Bbls. Oil.

Ship Midas from New Bedford

Satterday July 16th 1842

Commences with brisk breezes from E. by N. to East. At Daylight Set top G. & T. Mast Studding Sails Steered West, Very Hazy with dist. Thunder. Long. at 10-21°05'

Bar 30-00. T. H. 79° Latt Obsd. 15° 41' N. Long. 21° 11' W.

Afternoon the wind light from East to E. S. E. till 4 P.M. then had a Squall from S.W. and Calm after, took in Studding Sails & Royals. Saw Black Fish, Porpoises & a Fin Back.

Sunday 17th

Begins Calm with A Sharp swell from N.E., had a light air from East Part of the Forenoon Steered West. Long at 10. A.M. 21°34'

Bar 30-10 T. H. 80° Latt Obsd. 15°22' N. Long 21° 36' W.

Afternoon Calm about all the afternoon,, At P.M. had a Light breeze from N.E. Made all Sail, Steered West.

Monday 18th

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. and fair Steered West. at 9 Made the Isle of May. Long. at 10 A.M. 22°41' At Noon the middle of the Island N. by W. 11' Dist. St. Jago W.N.W. 20'

Bar 30-10 T. H. 80° Latt. Obsd. 14°57' N. Long. Cron. 24°56' Long. true. 23°08'

Afternoon Brisk breezes from N.E. to North. at 5 Calm off Port Praya. Boarded the Bark Statesman, (Doane) 35 days from Salem for Pacific. at Sunset took the land breeze Steered W. by N. Fogo W. N.W. Cronometer 24' 57" Slow Looses 12" dayly. Capt. Doane had Landed 4 sick men, and Reported the Bark Minerva at Port Praya 40 Barls. two of her men deserted

Tuesday 19th

Commences with variable winds, sometimes Strong and sometimes light. at Day light off the South Part of Fogo Brisk breezes from North to N.E. got a Raft of Cask Ready to take ashore at Bravo for Water. at Noon the East Part of Bravo North 10' Dist. wind N. by E.

Afternoon Strong winds from N.N.E. to N.E. by E. Beating to windward At 4 P.M. took in T. G. Sails & Fly Jib. At 6 Single Reefed T. Sails. Saw Jumpers, Porpoises & Black Fish. At Sunset the N.W Part of Bravo N.E.ly the Nearest Shore 1½' dist. Tacked off. A Bark laying off an on the Villige. and A Ship off the South End of the Island. At Midnight Tacked in Shore.

Cape de Verde Islands

Wednesday July 20th 1842

Commences Brisk breezes from E.N.E. and fair. Close in with the land
ing at Daylight, At 8 A.M. Started for the Shore with A Raft of 15 Cask
for Water, two Portuguese Passengers, & Some trade, the Bark U. States. Capt
Burnham of S Laying off and on boiling 4-20 Brl. Whales,
Afternoon fair got aboard with our Raft, (one of the Cask Stove) one
Portuguese that I Shipped, 11 Pigs, 10 Goats 39 Fowl, A few Bananas, Pump-
kings Eggs & Grapes, took in the Raft & Steerd South, under all Draw
ing Sail the wind East.

Thursday 21st

Commences with moderate breezes from E.N.E. and fair. A French
Bark Passed us before Day light and hailed, but we could not under-
stand them, Set Studding Sails & gave the Course S.S.E. but steered
S.S.W. the greater Part of the Fore noon. Employed Stowing away our
Water &c.

Bar 30-10 - T. A 80° Latt. Obsd 13° 35' N. Long. 24° 58' W.

Afternoon light breezes from East and hazy. took in Studding sails. Long.
at 2 P.M. 24° 57' W. At Sunset the wind E.S.E. Saw Grampusses, the
Evening the wind Variable from the Southward, tacked twice.

Friday 22d

Light Variable winds till Day light. Steered S.S.E. Forenoon mod-
erate breezes from N.E. by E. & Cloudy. Set F.T.M. & M.T.G. Studding
Sails. Bar 30-15. T. A. 78° Latt. D.R. 12° 25' N. Long. about. 24° 15' W.

Afternoon Moderate breezes from N.E. by E. & Cloudy. Saw Black fish
the Swell from South.

Satterday 23d

Commences with Light breezes from N.E. and fair. Steered S.S.E.
under all Drawing Sail Long. at 10 A.M. 23° 42'

Bar 30-15 T. A. 80° Latt Obsd. 10° 55' N. Long. 23° 42' W.

Afternoon nearly Calm A Little Air from S.S.E. at 5 P.M. the
wind light from East two Sail in sight to windward, Evening Calm.

Sunday 24th July

Commences with light breezes from S.W. by W. and fair. Forenoon the
wind S.W. to W.S.W. A Ship in sight to leeward. Long. at 10 A.M. 23° 26'

Bar 30-15 T. A 79° Latt Obsd. 10° 38' N. Long. 23° 24' W.

Afternoon brisk breezes from W. by S. and A Heavy Swell from S. by W. Steered Sou under all Sail. Evening the Same

Monday July 25th 1842

Commences with brisk breezes from W. S.W. to West. Steered South, 5 A.M. Set F. T. Mast Studding Sail & T. G. do. At 7" took them again. Long. at 10" 22° 29'

Bar 30-15 – T. A. 80° Latt. Obsd. 9° 05' N. Long. 22° 28' W.

Afternoon moderate breezes from W. S.W. and fair. A heavy Swell from South. Steered South under all Drawing Sail.

Tuesday 26th

Commences brisk breezes from W. S.W. and Squally appearances, Steered South, Forenoon the wind from S.W. to South. and aboundance of Rain, Sa a Ship Steering North. Caught about 25 barrels water. No Obs.

Bar 30-15 T. A. 76° Latt. D. R. 8° 20' N. Long. 21° 35' W.

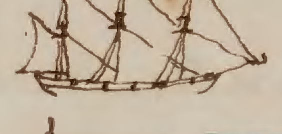
Afternoon Light winds from S.W. and fine Rain. the most of the time Squa looking weather, Rained heavy during the Night with but little wind.

Wednesday 27th

Commences Rainy, the wind Light from S.S.W. to S. by E. Tacked Several tim Forenoon Strong Gales from S. by W. and Rainy. took in Royals, Fly Jib & T. G. Sails. Single Reefed Fore & Miz T. Sails. No Obs.

Bar. 30-20 T. A. 78° Latt. D. R. 7° 45' N. Long 20° 10'

Afternoon Strong winds from S.W. to S. by W. & Cloudy and some Rain. 5 Sa in Sight. Set the Reefs out & Set T. G. Sails. At 4 P.M. Spoke the Logan. S No Oil. Reported the Draper 170 Bbls. at Fayal,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Thursday 28th

Commences with Brisk breezes from S. by W. and Cloudy underall Sail to the S.E. Saw A Fin back & a Shark, Long at 10 A.M. 19° 06' 10 Sail in Sight. Bar 30-20 T. A. 79° Latt. Obsd 7° 04 N. Long. 18° 58' W.

Afternoon the wind South. and fair weather. Set the Main & Miz Royals Bent A Main Spencer and Set it. Evening the wind S.S.W.

Friday 29th

Begins with Brisk breezes from S.S.W. and fair, under all Sa Long. at 10 A.M. 17° 15' 10 Sail in sight

Bar 30-15 T. A. 79° Latt. Obsd. 6° 44 N. Long. 17° 6' W.

Minerva

Afternoon Brisk breezes from Sed by S. and fair. At 5 P.M. Capt Harlin of the Minerva came aboard & took tea with us. At dark the wind Sed. Saw Fin backs. The Evening fine.

Satterday July 30th 1842

Commences with Moderate breezes from Sed. and fine. under all sail to the best advantage. Long. at 10 A.M. 15° 55'

Bar 30-15 T.H. 79° Latt Obsd. 5° 44' N. Long. 15° 50' W.

Afternoon the wind S.W. to Sed by S. and fair. 9 Sail in sight, Some come up Astern and go out of Sight ahead, others other Sag down from the wind ward and go out of sight to leeward. and a few we raise ahead. and Pass. At Dark Rather Squally appearances, after Sunset the wind to Sed. to S.W. by Wd.

Sunday 31th

Commences with brisk breezes from S.W. and fair. the fornoon the wind Sed by S. and Cloudy 8 Sail in sight. Long. at 10 A.M. 14° 16'

Bar 30-15 T.H. 79° Latt. Obsd. 4° 19' N. Long. 14° 06' W

Afternoon Strong breezes from S.Sed. to S.by W. at 4 P.M. Tacked to the Westward thick Cloudy weather. at 8 " took in Royals. & Fly Jib.

Monday Augst. 1st.

Commences with Strong winds from S.by W. and Cloudy, At 10 A.M. got A Lunar from the ☉ & ☾ Long. 15° 07' 45" = by Cron. 15° 13' 30" Diff. 5' 45" Cron ~~fast~~ slow 27' 10" = By Rate 27' 33" Diff. 23" Cron. fast.

Bar 30-15 T.H. 79° Latt. Obsd. 3° 20' N., Long. 15° 25' W.

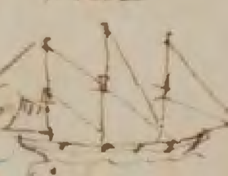
Afternoon Strong winds from S.by W. to South. and fair. One Sail in sight

Tuesday 2d

Commences with Strong breezes from S. by W. and fair. Fore Noon more moderate Set Fly Jib & Royals. Long. at 10 A.M. 17° 46'

Bar 30-15 T.H. 77° Latt. Obsd 2° 30' N. Long. 17° 55' W.

Afternoon moderate breezes from South & fine, at 6 P.M. Spoke the Ship Eilen 34 days from Grenock for Bombay. Saw Fin backs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Wednesday 3d

Commences with brisk breezes from South to S. by E. and fair. Sailed through Strong tide Rips and by our Latt. & Longitude today we must have Strong Current to the N.W. Long. at 10 A.M. 19° 35'

Bar 30-15 T.H. 75° Latt. Obsd 1° 56' N. Long. 19° 44' W.

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Afternoon the wind S.S.E. and water discoloured, Saw Several Thr Backs, 3 Sail in sight the Reclin on the weather bow 15' Dist. A Bark ahead 3' Dist. came in sight yesterday on the weather quarter, A Ship 2 Points baft the weather beam 5' Dist. with T. G. M. Stud sail set came in sight this morning on the weather quarter the wind S.E. by Soto S.E. after Sundown.

Thursday Augst 4th

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. by S. and fair, under all Sail to the South. the water discoloured, Long. at 10 A.M. 20° 31'

Bar 30-15 T. A. 76° Latt. Obsd 0° 30' N. Long. 20°-35' W.

Afternoon the Same. one Sail in Sight, Saw Porpoises,

Friday 5th

Begins with brisk breezes from S.E. and fair under all Drawing Sail to the S.W. Long. at 10 A.M. 21° 15'

Bar 30-20 - T.A. 76° Latt. Obsd. 1° 11' S. Long. 21° 18' W.

Afternoon the wind S.E. by E. Saw Black fish. two Sail in sight. At 6 P.M. Steered S.W. by S.

Satterday 6th ☽ Changed at 1h. 13m. P.M.

Commences with Moderate breezes from S.E. and very light Rain Squ in the morning, Forenoon the wind S.E. by S. to S by E. Set up T.M. & T. G. Back Stays Long. at 10 A.M. 21° 49'

Bar 30-15 T. A. 77° Latt. Obsd 2° 50' S. Long. 21° 57' W.

Afternoon the wind S.E. by S. under all Sail to the S.W. Saw one Sail to leeward, and several Boobies, Called all hands aft and Proposed geting up a Total Abstinence Society, about half of them manifested a desire to join.

Sunday 7th 3 Months Out.

Begins with Brisk breezes from S.S.E. to S by E. and fair, headed to the S.W. under all Sail, one Sail in sight. Long at 10 A.M. 23° 00'

Bar 30-15 - T. A. 77° Latt. obsd 4° 12' S. Long. 23° 04' W.

Afternoon the wind S. by E. moderate

Monday 8th

Commences with moderate breezes from S. by E. and fair, Saw Black fish. Long at 10 A.M. 24° 00'

Bar 30-15 T.A. 77° Latt. Obsd. 5° 32' S Long. 24° 02' W.

Afternoon Squally the wind all round the Compass. At 6 P.M. the wind S.E. took in Royals. Steered S.S.W. Saw A Ship Steering to the N.W.

Tuesday August 9th

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. and fair. Set the Royals at day light. Steered S.S.W. Long. at 10 A.M. 24° 47'

Bar 30-15 T. H. 79° Latt. obsd. 7° 16' S. Long. 24° 50' W.

Afternoon Strong breezes from S.E. by S. & fair saw A Ship Steering S.W.

Wednesday 10th

Commences with brisk breezes from S.S.E. and fair, one ship in sight, Employed Breaking out afterhole and Coopering Bread, Flour &c. Long at 10 A.M. 25° 58'

Bar 30-10 T. H. 79° Latt. obsd 9° 35' S. Long. 26° 5' W.

Afternoon Strong winds from S.S.E. and Squally looking weather Employ Coopering Dry Provisions & stowing off the After Hole. took in the Royals. Strong Breezes in the Evening, took in Fly Jib. & T. G. Sails

Thursday 11th

Commences with Strong winds from S.E. to S.S.E. Set T. G. Sails & Fly Jib. at Daylight. Forenoon Squally. took in Fly Jib. Fore & Miz. T. G. Sails, Broke out between deck and Coopered 4 Pipes of Bread. About noon the Eye Bolts, that the Sprit sail Yard was secured too, both crossed and lashing parted. took the Jib in. Long. at 10 A.M. 27° 29'

Bar. 30-20 - T. H. 77° Latt. obsd. 11° 43' S. Long. 27° 31' W.

Afternoon Squally. the wind S.E. to S.S.E. Secured the Sprit Sail Yard & Set the Jib. Saw Finbacks,

Friday 12th

Commences with Strong breezes S.E. by S. to S.E. and fair. took in M. T. G. Sail. Forenoon the Same, Saw many Fin Backs, Long. at 10 A. M. 28° 29'

Bar 30-25 — T. H. 76° — Latt. obsd. 13° 56' S. — Long. 28° 31' W.

Afternoon Brisk breezes from S.E. and fair overhauled our Potatoes, and found many of them Rotten. Set the M. T. G. Sail.

Blessed Union! Seaman hail!
Under Calvary's standard sail;
Sweetly press all hands at sea;
May they all embark with thee!

Christ and his Redeemed are one;
Come and welcome Sailor come.
Glorious Union! We are One;
Come and welcome Sailor come.

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Satterday August 13th

Begins Squally. Set T. G. Sails. Royals & Fly Jib at Daylight. At 8 A.M. took them in again Except M. T. G. Sail. the wind S.E. to S.S.E. Long. at 10 A.M. 29° 21'

Bar .30-30- T. A- 76° Latt. Obsd. 15° 59' S. Long. 29° 25' W.

Afternoon the wind S.S.E. to South. A heavy Swell from the Southward Saw Finbacks & Porpoises. Squally, Squally.

Sunday 14th

Begins with Strong winds from S.E. by S. and Squally. Double Reefed the Fore T. Sail & single Reefed the Miz T. Sails, At 10 A.M. Single Reefed M. T. Sail. Saw Hump Backs & Fin backs.

Bar 30-35 - T. A. 75 Latt. obsd. 17° 37' S. Long. 30° 42' W.

Long. by Cron at 2 P.M. 30° 47' – At 2 h. 30' " got A Lunar from ☉ & ☾ Long. 30° 47' 30" (Differs 1' 30" from Cron. Cron. fast 6" Sitime, Saw Fin backs.

Monday 15th

Commences with Strong breezes from S.E. and fair. Let the Reefs out of Main & Miz. T. Sails & Set M. T. G. Sail. at 8 A.M. Saw A Bark Steering to the Northward. Long. at 10 A.M. 31° 43'

Bar 30-35 T. A. 74° Latt. Obsd 19° 24' S. Long. 31° 45' W.

Afternoon the wind S.E. to E. by S. and fair. unbent the M. T. Sail & bent a New one. turned one of our Spare boats over to fit.

Tuesday 16th

Commences with Strong breezes from East & fair, Set Fore & Miz T. G. Sails, Sent down Royal Yards & Masts this morning. Commenced making A Mains Sail of an old M. T. Sail, Took the Ceiling out of one of our Spare Boats & Painted her inside, She had only been oiled over with fish oil I think, Long. at 10 A.M. 31° 14'

Bar. 30-35 T. A. 74° Latt. Obsd 21° 19' S. Long 31° 13' W.

Afternoon Strong whole Sail breezes from East. and fair. Saw Breaches to leeward, Run off for them & found Fin backs, at Sunset took in T. G. Sails, Saw Speckled Haglets.

Wednesday 17th

Commences with brisk breezes from E. by N. and fine, At Daylight Set T. G. Sails, a Bark in sight astearn. Took the Ceiling out of the Larboard & Waist Boats and Painted them inside. Saw Fin Ba

Some hands to work on the Main Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 30-19' 30"

Bar. 30-40 - T. H. 74° Latt. Obsd. 23° 02' S. Long. 30° 17' W.

Afternoon moderate breezes from E.N.E. and fine, Saw Fin Backs, At Sunset took in T. G. Sails, the bark Astern nearly out of Sight.

Thursday Augst 18th

Commences with brisk breezes from E.N.E. and fair. Painted the Larboard. Waist & Spare boats inside second coat. and Put the ceilings in. Set T. G. Sails at Daylight, Light Rain Squalls in the middle of the Day. Long. at 10 A.M. 28° 36' 30"

Bar 30-50 T. H. 74° Latt. Obsd. 24° 19' S. Long. 28° 30' W.

Afternoon Squally appearances. the watch employed on the M. Sail. At Sunset took in T. G. Sails, Saw Fin Backs.

Friday 19th

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. and fine Set the T. G. Sails & Fly Jib at Daylight, Steered S.E. by E., Turned the Larboard & Waist boats up & Painted them, and finished the Main Sail. Long. at 10 A.M. 27° 13' 30"

Bar 30-45 T. H. 74° Latt. Obsd 25-25 S. Long. 27° 09' W.

Afternoon Moderate breezes from N.E. by N. and fine, Pickled and Bent A New Fore Spencer, at Sunset took in T. G. Sails & Fly Jib.

Satterday 20th

Begins with moderate breezes from N.N.E. to North and fine Steered S.E. by E. Made all Sail at Daylight, Long. at 10 A.M. 25° 43' 30"

Bar 30-45 T. H. 74° Latt Obsd. 26° 01' S. Long. 25° 39' W.

Afternoon the wind light from North to N.N.W. and fine. Steered S.E. Saw Fin Backs. & A bark headed to the N.E. at Sunset took in F. & Miz. T. G. Sails, Jib Fly Jib & M. Sail.

Sunday 21st ☉ fulled 35 minits Past M. Night

Commences with light breezes from N.W. and fine, Made all Sail at Daylight Steered S.E. Long. at 10 A.M. 24° 42' 30"

Bar 30-35 T. H 74° Latt. Obsd 26° 31' S. Long. 24° 40' W.

Afternoon nearly calm, A little Air from South, and light Rain squalls At Sun set took in Fore & Miz T. G. Sails, Fly Jib, and hauled the Courses up, Saw a number of Fin back in the course of the day.

Sweet is the day of sacred rest,
No mortal cares, should seize our breasts;
O may my heart in tune be found
Like davids harp of solemn sound.

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Monday Augst 22d

Commences with light breezes from S.W. and fine, Made all Sail at Daylight. Steered S.E. Unbent the M. T. G. Sail to Repair. Saw many Fin backs. Long. at 10 A.M. 24° 04'

Bar 30-35 T. A. 72° Latt. Obsd 26° 50' S. Long. 24° 00' W.

Afternoon brisk breezes from S.W. finished M. T. G. Sail & bent it. & Painted one of our Spare boats. At Sunset took in T. G. Sails. & Fly Jib. The wind S.S.W.

Tuesday 23d

Commences Squally, Set the M. T. G. Sail at Daylight, At 10 A.M. Long. 21° 55' took in M. T. G. Sail and Single Reefed Fore & Miz. T. Sails, the wind South. Saw Fin Backs. Broke out the After hole for Molasses, Bread & Corn.

Bar 30-35 T. A. 65° Latt. Obsd. 27° 20' S. Long. 21° 48' W.

Afternoon Strong winds from South and hard looking weather. Turned the Starboard boat up and Partly painted her. Saw A Sail astern. A heavy Swell from South.

Wednesday 24th

Commences with Strong breezes from South and flawy, At 1 A.M. the Ship we Saw astern last Evening Passed us. at Daylight She was not in sight. finished Painting the Starboard boat. No Obs. Cloudy.

Bar 30-40 T. A. 66° Latt. D. R. 26° 50' S. Long. about 19° 40' W.

Afternoon the same, at 2 P.M. A Ship Passed to windward of us, head-ed to the S.W. Showed Dutch colours, Overcast and A very heavy Swell from South, at Sunset the wind S. by E.

Thursday 25th

Commences with Strong winds from S.S.E. and overcast, under Dou. Reefed Fore. & Single Reefed Main & Miz. T. Sails, Saw Fin backs.

Bar 30-45 T. A 67° Latt. Obsd 26° 09' S. Long. 18° 34' W.

After dinner wore to the S.W. the wind S.E. Cold wintrish weather. Long. at half Past 3 P.M. 18° 39

Farewell to sin and sorrow,
I bid you all adieu;
I'm bound to that blest Haven,
To join A Heavenly crew;
My Captain's gone before me
to recommend me there

He'll give the highest wages;
And the very best of fare.

His service it is easy;
O how I long to be,
Sailing under His banner,
While on this stormy sea.

The shipping papers are open,
And will allways so remain,
Come, ship my dearest friends,
If you wish A crown to gain.

The voyage you are now embarked
Is short and dangerous too,
Then enter on board the Zion,
She will carry you safely through.

Friday Augst 26th

Commences with Strong breezes from S.E. and overcast headed to the South under Reefed T. Sails, Long. at 10 A.M. 18° 42'

Bar 30-55   T. A. 66°   Latt. Obsd 27° 32' S. Long 18° 42' W.

Afternoon brisk breezes from S. E. by E. Saw Fin backs, at Sunset turned the Reefs out except one in the Fore T. Sail.

Satterday 27th

Commences with light breezes from S.E. by E. to S.E. and fine smooth weather, made all Sail at daylight, Took the bow boat in, Put A New one on the Starboard Cranes, and took the Old Starboard one for the Bow boat. Long. at 10 A.M. 19° 15'

Bar. 30-45   T. A. 67°   Latt. Obsd 28° 49' S.   Long. 19° 16' W.

Afternoon nearly Calm, toward night had A light breeze from S. by W. Tacked to the Eastward, the wind very light after dark,

Sunday 28th

Commences with light Airs from S. by W. to S.W. and Cloudy. Fore noon the wind W. by N. and overcast. Steered S. by E.

Bar 30-35   T. A. 68°   Latt. Obsd 28° 54 (I think Erroneous)   Long. about 19° 20' W.

Afternoon the wind very light from W. N.W. to N.N.W. and overcast.

Monday 29th

Begins with moderate breezes from N.W. & overcast, Steered S. by E. Fore noon Brisk breezes from N.W. to N.N.W. took the ceiling out of the Bow & Spare boats and Painted them inside, Long. at 10-30' A.M. 18° 55'

Bar 30-25   T. A. 67°   Latt. Obsd 30° 00' S.   Long 18° 52' W.

Afternoon increasing breezes from N.W. by N. and Cloudy, Saw many Fin backs, at Sunset took in Jib. Fly Jib. & Mix T. G. Sail.

Tuesday 30th

Commences with Strong winds & Squally from the Westward, took in Fore & Main T. G. Sails, & Set the Jib, at 6 A.M. the wind S.W. and Rainy in the Morning, Long. at 10 A.M. 17° 03'

Bar 30-15   T. A. 65°   Latt. Obsd 32° 00' S.   Long 16° 53' W.

Afternoon Strong breezes from S. by W. and Cloudy. Saw Fin backs at Sun set Single Reefed F. T. Sail.

And when life's voyage is ended,
You'll land in that broad bay,
Where Peace and Joy are blended,
Where night is turned to day.

The winds do blow, the seas they roar
While on our heads the rain does pour

Ship Midas from Newbedford To the

Wednesday August 31st

Commences with brisk breezes from S.W. Made all Sail in the morning the wind S.W. by W. Saw A Sail headed to the S.E. at 10 A.M. long. 15° 18', took in Fly Jib & T. G. Sails. Single Reefed F. T. Sails.

Bar 30-30 — T. A. 63° — Latt. Obsd 32° 56' S. — Long 15° 15' W.

Afternoon Strong breezes & Squally with fine Rain. Double Reefed Fore & Single Reefed Main & Miz. T. Sails. Painted the bow boat this morning Saw Porpoises. At 8 P.M. Double Reefed M. T. Sail.

Thurdsday Sept. 1st

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. to S.S.W. Forenoon the wind light from S.E. and A heavy swell from the Southward. at 7 A.M. wore to the South. and let one Reef out of the Fore & Main T. Sails & Set T. G. Sails, At 8 A.M. got A lunar from the ☉ & ☾ which gave Greenwich time 20 h. 36 m. 33 sec. time by Chron: 20.37.54" Chron. fast 1'21" or 20¼ mi to far West. Long. by Chron. at 10 A.M. 13° 38'

Bar 30-45 — T. A. 61° — Latt. Obsd. 35° 29' S. Long. Chron. 13° 37' W. Luna: 13° 17'

Afternoon light breezes from E.S.E. to E.N.E. and fair. A Ship in sight headed to the S.E. Saw A Fin back.

Friday 2d

Begins with Strong winds from N.E. and Cloudy Steered S.S.E. & took M. T. G. Sail in, At 6 A.M. Steered S.E. the wind North. Rigged in the Fly Jib boom, & unbent the F. T. G. Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 12° 06' Double Reefed the T. Sails & Steered E.S.E.

Bar 30-20 — T. A. 63° — Latt. Obsd 35° 10' S. — Long 11° 55' W.

Afternoon it thickened up and toward Sunset it began to rain at 4 P. took in the Main Sail & Close Reefed T. Sails, at Sunset took the Fore & Miz. T. Sails in, about 4" A cask of water that was lashed to the windlass ended over; Drawed a tooth for Shubiel Sherman.

Satterday 3d

Commences with Strong gales from N.N.W. and thick rainy weather, Steered E.S.E. under close Reefed M. T. Sail & Fore sail, at 8 A.M. the wind N.W. by W. and cleared off, made Sail to Single Reef M. T. Sail M. T. G. Sail, Double Reefed Fore & Miz. T. Sail, and bent A Fore T. G. Sail; A Sail to the North of us, Long. at 10" 8° 4

Bar 29-70 — T. A. 64° — Latt. Obsd. 35° 27' S. — Long. 8° 30' W.

Afternoon Strong winds from W.N.W. and a heavy Sharp sea from North, which caused the ship to roll very heavy so much so that we turned the Starboard boat up. after she had dipped nearly all under, the Sail that was abeam of us this morning, is astern, At 3 P.M. turned up the Larboard & Waist boats. A very bad sea running

Sunday Sept. 4th ☉ Changes 10 h. 30m. P.M.

Commences with Strong winds from W by N. to N.W. by W. with Squalls of Rain, Forenoon the Same let one Reef out the F. T. Sail & set F. T. G. Sail Long. at 10 A.M. 5° 28' Steered E.S.E.

Bar 29-60 T. A. 62° Latt. Obsd. 35° 27' S. Long. 5° 10' W.

Afternoon thick Raining the most of the time. Steered E.S.E ½ S. At dark took in T. G. Sails. Mix. T. Sail. Close Reefed Fore & double Reefed M. T. Sail. Strong Gales from N. W. by W. and Stormy appearances. At 9 " turned one Reef out the Fore & M. T. Sails,

Monday 5th

Commences with very heavy Squalls with Thunder, Hail, and Lightning, Close Reefed M. T. Sail, at 1 A.M. Forenoon Strong gales from W.S.W. and heavy Squals, set the M. Sail, let two Reefs out the Main & one out the Fore T. Sail, Steered S.E. by E. ½ E. Long. at 10 A.M. 1° 37'

Bar 29-70 T. A. 63° Latt. Obsd 35° 42' S. Long. 1° 20' W.

Afternoon the Same, At dinner time missed our dog, while I was taking the Sun he was on the Hurrycane house with me; he generally kept very near me, and accompanied me up and down the Cabin steps, and followed me about the ship day and night; and whenever I went aloft, he watched for me, and allways met me at the rail, and manifested his Joy by Jumping about me; Poor Watch It grieves me to think how much you must have suffered, in the Cold Cold Water; and that we must Part in such a manner, I suppose he fell overboard, in attempting to jump off the Round house on the Tafrail

Tuesday 6th

Commences moderating, the wind S.W. made all Sail in the course of the Forenoon, and turned the boats down. Steered S.E. by E. ½ E. Long at 10 A.M. 1° 48' E.

Bar 30-10 T. A. 55 Latt. Obsd 35° 44' S. Long. 1° 56' East.

Afternoon nearly calm. at 5 P.M. took in light sails, clued the T. Sails down. and hauled the courses up. calm and a heavy slating swell running, After dark had a light breeze from N. by E. Made all sail Except Miz. T. G. sail, the breeze increasing. at 11" took T. G. Sails in. & Reefed Fore & Miz. T. Sails,

Wednesday Sept 7th 4 months out 9 Bls.

Commences with Increasing gales from N. by E. Steered S.E. by E½ E. Commenced taking in sail after M. Night. and at 7 A.M. had reduced to close Reefed Fore & M. T. Sails Fore sail & Stay sail, turned the S. Boat up, Heavy Gales and thick Rainy. at 11" took in F. T. Sail & Fore sail, at 12 Mer. took in M. T. Sail. & M. T. Mast stay sail, & set Spencers,

Bar. 29-45 T. A. 55 No Obs. Latt. about. 36° 00' S. (35° 50') Long. 3° 20' ~~W.~~ East.

After dinner Rigged the Fore Stay Sail & set it. The ship lays rather Broad off, and makes a considerable head way, falls off and comes up half a point each way. At 5 P.M. it moderated and lighted up in the western quarter, set the Fore sail. & Close Reefed M. T. Sail & steered E. S. E. At 6" it come on again as heavy as ever with lightning to the North. took in Sail & come too to the Eastward, under two spencer, Heavy gales and a bad sea running Bar 29-25 set quarter watches,

Thursday 8th

Commences with heavy gales from N.W. by W. and Squally, lay too to the North till daylight. then set Double Reefed M. T. Sail, Foresail & Close Reefed F. T. Sail. Steered S.E. by E½ E. Turned the L. & W. boat up, the Ship takes in a great deal of water, and much of it finds its way down the Cabin, A very bad sea Running, Long. at 10-5 AM.

Bar 29-30 T. A. 57° Latt. Obsd. 35° 56' S. Long. 5° 56' E.

Afternoon heavy gales continued, At 5 P.M. took in the bow-boat.

Friday 9th

Commences with Heavy Gales from N.W. by W. and a very bad sea running, Steered S.E. by E. at 2 A.M. A Sea run over the [illegible] boat and broke down the Stern tackle, and stove one strake, in [the] morning it moderated a little, set the Fore & M. T. G. Sails on Single Reefed T. Sails. Long at 10 A.M. 10° 9' E.

Bar 29-80 T. A. 58° Latt. Obsd. 36° 08' S. Long. 10° E.

Afternoon the gale increased and a very heavy sea Running from West and another from N.W. which caused the ship to roll very heavy. frequently Rolling the boats under so much, that I was fearfull we should lose them, at 4 P.M. took in T. G. Sails & Close reefed T. Sails. at 6" hove too under Close Reefed M. T. Sail two spencers & Fore Stay sail. heading SSW to SWbyS. Bar. 30-15

Satterday Sept. 10th

Commences with heavy gales from S.W. by W. but rather moderating, At 6 A.M. made Sail and Steered S.E. by E. A brig in sight steering the same course, Broke out the after hole for Bread. and moved 26 Bbls. Salt provisions from thence to the Fore hole to lighten her starn. the ship does souse her Stern down equal to any thing I ever sailed in, now while I am writing, she is dipping her dead lights under, and this afternoon we opened one of them, and she soused her stearn down, cabin winder all under, which broke one Pain of glass, it being the fourth she has broke in the same way. Long at 10 A.M. 12° 12' E.

Bar 30-35 T. A. 57° Latt. Obsd. 36° 17' S. Long. 12° 16' E.

Afternoon Calm, & Cloudy & A sharp swell from S.W. At 8 P.M. had a light breeze from E.N.E. which gradualy Veered to the North and freshened to a brisk breeze.

Sunday 11th

Commences with brisk breezes from North with occasional Rain squalls took in Fore & Miz T. G. Sails Steered S.E. by E. Forenoon the wind from N.N.W. to W.N.W. with frequent flights of fine rain, made all Sail. the brig that was ahead of us yesterday droped out of sight astern about 9 A.M. Long. at 10" 14° 31'

Cor - 15° 40' Long. Lunar.

Bar 30-20 T. A: 57° Latt. Obsd. 36° 20' S. Long. 14° 43' East. by Cron.

Afternoon moderate breezes from W.N.W. to W.S.W. At 2 P.M. got A Lunar from the ☉ & ☾ which gave Greenwich time 52' 03" — Time by Cron. 19' 57" Cron. Slow 32' 06" —. Slow by Rate 35' 55" — Diff 3' 49" —. 57 miles add to the Long. I think the heavy Storms that we have had for a week or ten days past, together with the constant flow of water on the Transom where the Cron. sits, has affected her, Evening Pleasant. under all Sail by the wind. the wind South

Ship Midas From Newbedford

September 12th Monday

Begins with moderate breezes from South and fine headed to the Eastward by the wind, under all Sail. overhauled our Potatoes & shooked the Pen. or Bin. Long. at 10 A.M. 18° 37'

Bar. 30-40 T. A. 58° Latt. Obsd 35° 20' S. Long 18° 48' E.

Afternoon fine, the water discoloured At 2 P.M. got A Lunar from the ☉ & ☾ gave Greenwich time 0-39' 53". – time by Cron 0-6'-55" – Cron. slow 32' 58" Long. by Lunar 18° 59' E. – Saw Finbacks. At 4" Put the ~~Stearn~~ boat Bow boat out. the wind south and fine weather.

Tuesday 13th

Commences with light breezes from S.S.E. to S.E. and fine, the under all Sail headed to the Eastward. the water discoloured, two Sa in sight, Long. at 10 A.M. 20-23'

Bar 30-45 T. A. 60° Latt. Obsd. 35° 50' S. Long. 20° 26' E.

Afternoon the wind S.E. to E.S.E. A heavy swell from the southw fine weather no fish; formed A Total Abstinence Society, 15 signed the Pl

Wednesday 14th

Commences about calm. At Daylight the land in sight to the North & N.E. fine clear weather and no wind 3 Barks in sight headed to the westward. Long. at 10 A.M. 20° 55'

Bar 30-35 T. A. 64° Latt. Obsd 35° 20' S. Long. 20° 55' E.

At 2 P.M. had A light breeze from S.S.W. to S. by W. one bark Passed near us & set Dutch colours. at Sunset nearly calm. and so continued.

Thursday 15th

Begins with light breezes from S.S.W. to South and fine clear weather, Forenoon moderate breezes from S.W. to South, Saw A Ship headed to the Westward. Saw Finbacks, Brit & A Sunfish. Long. at 10 A.M. 21° 57'

Bar 30-35 T. A 63° Latt. Obsd 35° 27' S. Long. 22° 07' E.

Afternoon the wind S.S.E. to S.E. and A Swell from the Westward. The Water discoloured all day. at 8 P.M. Tacked to the South the wind E.S.E.

Friday Sept. 16th

Commences with light breezes and variable, the weather fine. At daylight the wind North. Steered S.E. by S. the water Discolour[ed] Saw two large pieces of Squid, and Finbacks. Long. at 10 A.M. 22° 40'. Bar 30-20 T.A. 67° Latt. Obsd 36° 29' S. Long. 22° 45' E.

I judge we have been set to the South westerly from 30 to 40 miles by A Current the water was very Wacey this morning, At Sunset Saw Breaches to the North of us, Steered E.N.E. since noon: the wind from W. by N. moderate, and A swell from the Eastward.

Satturday 17th

Commences with moderate breezes from the Westward, and fair, the morning Rainy the gradually Veering to the South & East. Long. at 10 A.M. 23° 58' At Noon light airs from the Eastward and A Sharp Swell from S.S.W. tacked to the South.

Bar 30-05 T.A. 67° Latt. Obsd. 36° 22' S. Long. 23° 58' E.

Afternoon light airs from East and Cloudy, at 2 P.M. lowered for Blackfish angot two

at 4 .. lowered again and fastened to two more, the Iron drawed from one and line parted from the other, the water discoloured, A Brig in sight to the Southward of us: light airs from the Eastward.

Sunday 18th

Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward, and Cloudy, Steered E.S.E. Forenoon Brisk breezes from N.W. by W. and Cloudy, Under all Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 25° 30'

Bar. 29-80 T.A. 66° Latt. Obsd 36° 19' S. Long. 25° 42' E.

Afternoon Strong breezes at 4 P.M. took in Fore, and Miz T. G. Sails, & M. Sail, at 6 .. turned up the S. & W. boats and Double Reefed Miz. T. Sail, Increasing gales from W. N.W. after Dark it moderated.

Monday 19th ☉ fulled 8h. 40m. Evening

Commences with brisk breezes from West and fair. Steered E.S.E. at Daylight made all Sail and Put the boats on the cranes Long. at 10 A.M. 29° 05' the water Discoloured.

Bar 30-05 T.A. 65 Latt. Obsd 35° 47' S. Long. 29° 17' E

Afternoon moderate breeze from W. by N. and a heavy swell from the Westward, Boiled our Black fish bluber, made 2 Brls. Oil, Shooked our patent Mincer, it being alltogether useless for a bluber Mincer, at 2 P.M. Passed two large pieces of Squid,

Tuesday Sept. 20th

Commences with Moderate breezes from W. by N. and fair, A very heavy Swell from W.S.W. Steered E.N.E. under all Drawing Sail, the water slightely Discoloured, Long. at 10 A.M. 31° 59'

Bar. 30-10 T. A 66° Latt. Obsd. 35° 25' S. Long. 32° 10' E.

Afternoon the wind light, and cloudy weather,

Wednesday 21st

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward and Raing, hardly wind enough to give the Ship steerage way. Forenoon calm & Raing til near noon had a light breeze from S.E. by E. and fair weather to the Westward and thick to the Eastward with Distant thunder,

Bar 30-05 T. A. 66° Latt. Obsd 35° 12' S. Long. 33° 35' E.

Afternoon light winds from S.E. and Cloudy. Long. at 2 P.M. 33° 37' E. the water discoloured, After Sundown the wind SW. Steered S.E. by E.

Thursday 22d

Commences with brisk breezes from S.W. to West & fair. Steered S. E. by E. under all Drawing sail, the forenoon squally with Rain, the wind veered to South. Long. at 10 A.M. 36° 13'

Bar 30-20 T. A. 67° Latt. obsd 34° 52' S. Long. 36° 25' E.

Afternoon brisk breezes from S.S.E. and Cloudy. the water slight col-oured,

Friday 23d

Beginswith brisk breezes from E.S.E. and fair, Tacked to the South at 2 A.M. Forenoon the wind E. by S. and Clear, A heavy swell from W.S.W. Long. at 10 A.M. 37° 33' Saw one Fin Back and A Sun Fish,

Bar 30-30 T. A 67° Latt. Obsd. 34° 37' S. Long. 37° 36' E.

Afternoon the wind East. At Sunset E.N.E. and fair; The ☉ Enters Libra at 1h. 55m P.M. on the Equator.

Satterday Sept.r 24th

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. and fine Steered S.E. by E. under all Sail Long. at 10 A.M. 38° 45' Saw Spieces of Squid at different times, But we cannot fall in with the Whales that cuts it up.

Bar 30-20 - T. A 68° Latt. Obsd. 35° 19' S. Long. 39° 56' E.

Afternoon Moderate breezes from North and fine, Smooth sea for this ocean. while we was at dinner we passed a very large Peice of Squid said to be as large as the Main Hatches, by those that see it. the wind light from N.N.W. after dark.

Sunday 25th

Begins with light breezes from N.W. and fine. Steered S.E. by E. Fore noon moderate breezes from N.N.W. Long. at 10 A.M. 42° 24'

Bar 30-15 T.A 70° Latt. Obsd. 35° 34' S. Long. 42° 35' E.

Afternoon the wind North and very smooth, Saw Porpoises & Finbacks.

Monday 26th

the first Part of this day Brisk breezes from N.W. to N.N.W. and fine Steered S.E. by E. At 8 A.M. got a Lunar from the ☼ & ☾ which gave Greenwich time 16 h. 29m. 55 s. 5/ — Time by Cron. 3h. 53m. 55 s. add 12 Cron. Slow 34 m 2 s 5/ Slow by Rate since last Lunar 34' 10" Looses 10" Dayly. Long. at 10 A.M. 44° 49'

Bar. 30-10 T.A 70 Latt. obsd. 35° 59' S. Long. Cron. 45° 01' E. 45° 05' by Lunar.

Afternoon Squally the wind W.N.W. Steered E.S.E. the wind light at Sunset and fine. Saw Several Finbacks, Calm after dark, nearly.

Tuesday 27th

Commences with brisk breezes from N.N.W. to N.W. and very hazy, Steered E.S.E. Broke out the Main Hole for Bread, Flour, & Water. Long at 10 A.M. 47° 60' Strong breezes.

Bar. 30-00 - T. A. 68° Latt. Obsd. 35° 39' S Long. 48° 05' E.

Afternoon strong winds from W.N.W. to W. by S. and Cloudy. Saw Porpoises, & Finbacks,

Far from these scenes of night
Unbounded glories rise.
And realms of infinite delight
Unknown to mortal eyes.

Fair land! could mortal eyes
But half its charms explore;
How would our spirits long to rise,
And dwell on earth no more.

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Wednesday Sept. 28th

Commences with strong winds from W. N. W. and Passing Clouds, Steered E. S. E. under all Drawing sail, Forenoon the same, Unbent the Miz. T. G. Sail to repair. Long at 10 A.M. 50° 58'
Bar 29-95 T. A. 65° Latt. Obsd. 35° 27' S. Long. 51° 12' E.
Afternoon increasing gales from W. by N. with now and then a Rain squall, At 6 P.M. Single Reefed Fore & Miz. T. Sails & furled the Main sail, Bar 29-85 At 11 took the M. T. G. Sail in for the first time since Sept. 9th in Long 11° East.

Thursday 29th

Commences with heavy Gales from W. by S. and Squally, at 1 A.M. the Larboard Cabin window was Knocked in by A Sea, as it was but Slightly tacked in, it gave way before the Pressure of the water was heavy enough to break any of the Glass, about a barrel of water came in, we Closed the dead lights, and turned up the Starboard Larboard and waist boats, the Ship under M. T. Sail. Fore Sail. & Fore & Miz T. Sails Single Reefed, the Ship carries the bow boat Perfectly safe. but the quarter boats are in danger before we are under the necessity of Reefing T. Sails, Forenoon Squally, Set Fore & M. T. G. Sails, Steered E. S. E. Long. at 10 A.M. 54° 34'
Bar 29-95 T. A. 65 Latt. Obsd 34° 58' S. Long. 54° 41' East.
Afternoon Set Jib & M. Sail. Strong winds from W. S. W. and Passing Clouds. Saw Porpoises and A Finback. At 8 P.M. let the Reefs out the Fore & Miz. T. Sail,

Friday 30th.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. by W. and fair, Steered E. S. E. Forenoon Moderate with A heavy Swell from the S. W. Bent the Miz. T. G. Sail and set it. Long. at 10 A.M. 57° 49'.
Bar 30-20- T. A. 63° Latt. Obsd 34° 48' S. Long. 58° 00' E.
Afternoon Moderate breezes from S. W. and fine except the heavy Swell, Saw a sail to leeward that gained up toward us, Steered S. E. by E. since noon, Saw Finbacks in the fore part of the day. Calm in the Evening the Sea Sharp from the S. W. one struck us in the Stearn and Stove one of our Cabin Windows,

Satterday Oct. 1st

Calm till 2 A.M. then had a breeze from N.E. Steerd E.S.E. Forenoon brisk breezes from N.E. to N.N.E. and fine, one Ship in sight. Long. at 10 A.M. 59°07'

Bar 30-30 T.A. 62° Latt. Obsd. 34°-49' Long. 59-20' E.

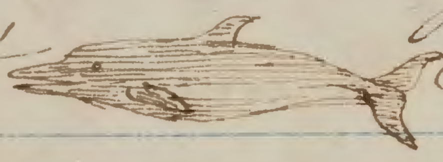
Afternoon the same, Spoke the Colon 95 days from Havre, Right whaler, took tea with the Capt. and disposed of a box of Tobacco for tie ti la mam shoes, „ or kick shoes. The Carabian of Liverpool Passed within hail. and said nothing, allthough I hailed him from the French Ship, At dark filled away & Steerd S.E. by E.

Colon

Sunday 2d

Commences with brisk breezes from N. by E. and fair Steerd S.E. by E. under all drawing sail, Forenoon the same, the Colon to windward of us. Long. at 10 A.M. 62° 34'

Bar 30-35 T.A. 68° Latt. Obsd 35° 12' S. Long. 62° 52' E.

Afternoon the wind N. by W. and fine, Steerd S.E. by E.½E. Saw Jumpers, and many Finbacks, and Caught a Pregnant Porpoise the first  I ever see caught

Monday 3d

Commences with brisk breezes from North and Clear. Steerd S.E. by E.½E. At Daylight the Colon on our lee beam, Long. at 10 A.M. 66° 31'

Bar. 30-35 T.A. 68° Latt. Obsd. 35° 39' S. Long. 66° 52' E.

Afternoon strong breezes from North and Clear Steerd E.S.E. Saw fin backs & Porpoises. Caught a in the Evening.

Tuesday 4th ☾ Changed at 11h. 8m. P.M.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. by W. and fine. Steerd E.S.E. Saw Porpoises, & Fin backs. Long. at 10 A.M. 70° 40'

Bar 30-35 T.A. 68° Latt. Obsd. 35° 45' S. Long. 70° 52' E.

Afternoon Moderate breeze from N.N.W. and fine, Steerd S.E. by E. the Colon to the South of us. Evening Cloudy

Ship Midas from Newbedford

Wednesday Oct. 5th

Begins with strong breezes from N.W. by N. and overcast. Steered S.E. by S. under all drawing sail, Forenoon Increasing gales, at 9 A.M. steered S.E. at noon Steered S.E. by S.
Bar 30-05 - T. H. 62° Latt. about 36° 30' S. Long. 74° 08' E.
Afternoon overcast till 2 P.M. it cleared off. but Clouded over again before sundown, Long. at 2" 74° 25' at 6" took in Top G. Sails, Double Reefed Fore & Miz. T. Sails and single Reefed the Main do. Turned up the quarter boats and Waist boats. Bar 29-95-

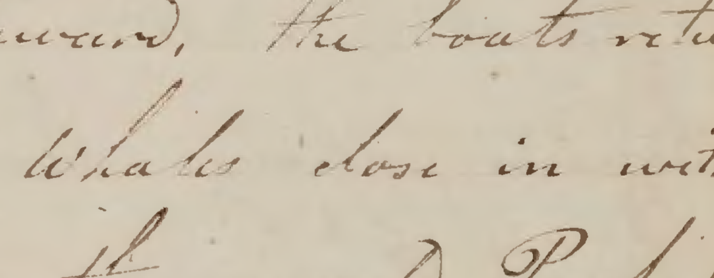
Thursday 6th

Commences with strong gales from W.S.W. and Cloudy, Steered S.E. by S. Set Fore & Miz. T. G. Sails over single Reefed T. Sails & Jib & M. Sail, Long at 10 A.M. 76° 43' Steered S.E. by E.
Bar 30-20 T. H. 58° Latt. Obsd. 38° 08' S. Long. 77° 58' E.
Afternoon the wind S.W. Steered E. by N. Dark Cloudy weather at 2 P.M. Made the Island of Amsterdam E.N.E. (E.S.E.)
Dist. 39 miles At 6" headed to the westward under short sail, the wind S.S.W. the Nearest Shore of the Island E. S. E. 4 or 5 miles dist. A heavy swell from the westward, (fingers very numb)

Corr. slow 55=00

Friday 7th

Commences Calm, At 7 A.M. had a light breeze from N.N.W. Sent 3 boats in shore for fish the Land 4 miles distant, saw a Ship to the Southward and a bark to the leeward, the boats return-ed at 11" Reported Reported they saw several Whales close in with the breakers, they had no lines with them or they would Probably fastened, got dinner and went in with 3 boats, saw several whales but could'nt fasten At 5" Capt. Manchester (of the Bark Jane 13 mo from Somerset 200 W. 250 S. came aboard; at 6" Capt. Dennis (of the Ship Cassander 14 months from Providence 800 Bls. 200 of it S.) came aboard; at Dark Double Reefed T. Sails, headed to the North the wind West, Caught 10 Bbls fish.



At 8 P.M. Set Jib & Main sail, Set Boats Crew watches.

Corr. slow 56 00

Satterday Oct. 8th

Commences with strong breezes from W.S.W. At 1 A.M. wore to the South turned the Reefs out the Main T. Sail & attempted to set the M. T. G. Sail the bach rope Parted and Sail tore. At Daylight found ourselves 25 miles to leeward of the Island, made all Sail and Plied to windward; at Noon about 10 miles Dist. the wind S.W. by W.

Afternoon the Same, at 2 P.M. Saw the Cassander & Janes boats return to their Ships from the Island, where they had been since morning in Pursuit of whales, the ship & Bark run down to us and I went aboard of the Jane and stoped till dark. Capt. Dennis likewise was there, they reported seeing several whales, which they chased, but could not get near them, they invariably run along shore untill out of sight to windward, at Sunset double Reefed T. Sails & Steered N. by E. and bid adieu to St Pauls. (Dutch)

Bar 30-40 T. A. 55 Bent a new M. T. G. Sail this morning,

Sunday 9th

Begins with Moderate breezes from W. S. W. and overcast. Steered N. by E. Made all Sail at daylight, the Cassander & Jane astearn. Saw Several Finbacks. No Obs.

Bar 30-40 T. A. 57° Latt. about 36° 00' S. Long. 77° 50' E.

Afternoon the wind S.W. Steered N. N. E. At Sunset took in Sail to Main T. Sail & Fore Sail. overcast and moderate.

Monday 10th

Commences nearly Calm, and overcast. Made all Sail at day light light airs and variable, unbent the Main sail and bent another ripped the old one up, Broke out the after hole for Molasses, No Obs.

Bar 30-40 T. A. 60° Latt. about 35° 00 S. Long. 78° 00' E.

Afternoon light airs from the Northward and very smooth, Saw Killers, Grampuses and Porpoises, Employed Repairing and altering a Main T. G. Sail for a fore one, at Sunset took in sail.

Tuesday 11th

Commences with Strong winds from N. by E. and Cloudy, made sail at Daylight, Forenoon Raing took in M. T. G. Sail and double Reefed T. Sails, Long. at 9 A.M. 78° 08' E.

At Noon it cleared off for a short time which enabled us to get Lattitude,

Bar 30-30 T. A. 60° Latt. Obsd. 34° 47' S. Long. 78° 00' E.

Afternoon strong winds from N. by E. and Cloudy. finished our Fore T. G. Sail. at Sunset took in sail and wore to the East-ward

(Wednesday Oct. 12th

Commences with brisk breezes from North and thick Drizzelly weather. made Sail at daylight headed to the Eastward.

Bar 30-25 T. A. 62° Latt. by Obs. 34° 34' S. Long. 78° 05' E.

Afternoon thick fogg. the wind N. by W. At Dark took in T. G. Sails, Jib & double Reefed T. Sails.

Thursday 13th

Commences with light breezes from N.W. and thick fogg in the morning. and occasional flights through the day. made all Sail, Long. at 10 A.M. 79° 02'

Bar 30-30 T. A. 62° Latt. Obsd. 34° 09' S. Long. 79° 03' E

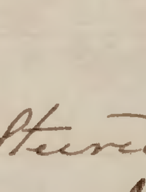
Afternoon the same, at Sunset wore to the S.W. and took T. G. Sails and M. Sail in, No signs of Whales of any kind nor hardly a bird to be seen,

Friday 14th

Commences moderate breezes from N.W. and fair, Steered S.W. at Daylight unbent the Fore T. Sail to repair Saw Fin backs. Long. at 10 A.M. 78° 17'

Bar. 30 35 T. A. 63° Latt. obsd 34° 37' S. Long. 78° 08' E.

Afternoon the wind N.N.W. & a heavy swell from W. S.W. at 6 P.M finished the F. T. Sail and bent it, at Sun set saw a Right Whale lowered 3 boats as quick as possible but the Whale Perceived the Ship and started to leeward, Chased him till dark then returned aboard, and while we was hoisting the boats up, he or another whale came up close along side, and played around the Ship for half an hour, took in all Sail but M. T. Sail & Stay Sail heading West. Increasing breezes and Cloudy.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Satterday Oct. 15th

Commences with brisk breeses from N.N.W. and cloudy, made sail at daylight, at 6 A.M. wore to the N.E. At 9" Tacked to the South, and made all sail, at 10" it shut in foggy Long. 77° 59'

Bar 30-30 - T. A. 63° Latt. 35° 07' S. Long 78° 00' E.

Afternoon moderate and cloudy with light flights of fogg. Steered S.E. at dark took in T. G. sails, Jib & M. sail and double reefed T. sails, light winds and thick Rainy weather, At 2 oclock Gordon took it into his head to ascend to the Fore T. Gallant crosstrees, where he continued to sit till the bell struck for four oclock, when he immediately attempted to descend and got as far down as the Fore T. sail yard, and in attempting to step from the yard to the Top mast Rigging he missed his hold and fell to the deck. In his descent he struck the Rim of the Fore Top somewhere about his hips, his head being forward, and from that he fell to the deck on his left side, with his head against the corner of the Combing of the Fore-castle Gang way which Penetrated his scull about 1 and a half inches from his ear which made a cavity about the circumference of a Dollar an inch or more deep, his left wrist and left thigh was broken, I was aloft in the Main T. Gallant crosstrees and saw him fall, I hurried down in hopes that life was not entirely extinct, but alas! his spirit had taken its flight from this transitory world to appear before A Just, and Mercyfull, and Rightious God. I don't think that he realized any Pain after he struck the top, his Death was an easy one, we took the corpse in the cabin and dressed it for the cold, cold grave, O! may this sudden and distressing dispensation of Divine Providence, Admonish us that life is uncertain and that it behooves us to be also ready.

Sunday Oct. 16th

Commences with moderate breezes from N.N.W. and thick weather, Steered S.E. made all Sail in the morning, increasing Gales and thick raing weather. At 8 A.M. steered S.S.W.
Bar 30-20 T.A. 65° No obs. Latt. D.R. 36°38' S. Long. 77°29' E.
Afternoon Strong gales from N. by W. and thick Cloudy weather, at 4 P.M. took in F. & Miz. T. G. Sails, Called all hands aft and read the 90th Psalm & made a few remarks, and Read A Sermon from the Village Collection by George Burder. Sermon 18th on Death & Judgement, at Dark took in sail and wore to the N.E. Bar. 30-05 Removed the Corpse of our Departed Brother from the Cabin on deck, I fear that we shall not be able to Keep it to bury ashore as I intended, at St. Pauls Island, but we have got no Lattitude this two days Past and I think it would be imprudent to run tonight as there is strong symptoms of a Gale, Poor Boy! and Poor Lydia what heavy tidings awaits you, May the Lord enable you to bear up under this afflicting Dispensation of His Providence, and may you be enabled to Say with Christian Resignation, the Lord Gave, and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Monday 17th

Commences with (heavy) Strong winds from N.W. by N. and rainy At Daylight wore Ship & Steered S.S.W. Set Reefed T. Sails Jib & Courses, at 8 A.M. Saw Amsterdam S.E. 15 miles Dist. the wind Veered to West. at 10 " Strong gales took in Jib & M. Sail and Close Reefed Fore, & Double Reefed M. T. Sails, furled the Miz. T. Sail,
Bar 29-95 T. A 58° Amsterdam N.E. 18' Dist.
Afternoon heavy Gales from W.S.W. with violent squalls, and a Very heavy Sea, took in the Fore T. Sail and Close Reefed the Main, and turned up the L. & Waist boats, Removed the Corpse of our departed little Friend to A Coffin that we have prepaired for his remains, we have Prepared a Head & Foot Board with a Slate inserted in one of them with the following Inscription cut in the Slate. In Memory of Pardon Howland Jr. Who fell from the

Mast Head of Ship Midas Oct. 15th 1842. Aged 13 years. which I intend to Place at the Head and foot of his grave if I can Possibly get a landing at St Pauls. which is now 25 miles S.S.W. from us, and A heavy Gale from W.S.W. It is very gratifying to see a ships company Pay so much Respect to the remains of one of their Shipmates, as this ships Crew and officers, has ~~Manifested~~ toward my little departed Friend and Relative, Some of them has worked all day in Preparing the Coffin & head Boards (which are well executed) allthough it has been a very Stormy Rugged day; and when they have had Ocasion to move the Corps. they have they have manifested a degree of tenderness and feeling that ~~would~~ shows that they are not destitute of Humanity & Sympathy; Pardon was beloved by all on board, and he was very near & dear to me, and I shall ever remember him as one of my nearest & dearest Relatives.

At Dark took in Fore Sail,

Tuesday 18th oct.

Commences heavy gales from S.W. but rather more moderate than it was last night Set the Fore Sail at 2 A.M. at daylight made Sail the Wind S.W. by S. at 10" made all Sail and wore to the Westward At Noon Amsterdam N.W. by N. 25 or 30' Dist.

Bar 30-65 T. A. 54° Latt. Obsd 38° 34' S.

Afternoon moderate, ~~the~~ wind baffling. unbent the Mizn T. Sail this morning Repaired it and bent it this afternoon. at 6 P.M. heading W. by N. the Island N. by W. 12' Dist. wore to the Eastward and headed E.S.E. the wind has headed us on every tack today, and we have made 15 or 20 miles to the N.E. since last Evening, allthough we have been trying to get to the S.W. Set whole watches, nearly Calm with A heavy Swell from W.S.W. hauled the Courses up,

Wednesday 19th ☉ Fulled 4 h. 22 m afternoon

Commences Calm, had A light breeze in the morning from N.W. by N. Steered S.W. to S.W. by S. for St Pauls, Amsterdam, N.W. by N. 18' Dist. At half Past 11 A.M. Shortened Sail, Backed the Head Yards and got Dinner, St. Pauls (the bay) S.S.W. 4 miles dist. Brisk breezes from N.W. and Cloudy; After dinner Called all hands aft and Read the Burial service from the Seamans Devotional Assistance, Run down off the